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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ABIOMED, INC.,
9 Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant,
10 v.
11 MAQUET CARDIOVASCULAR, LLC,
12 Defendant and Counter-Claimant,
13 v.
14 ABIOMED R&D, INC., and ABIOMED
15 EUROPE GMBH,
16 Counter-Defendants.

No. MC19-0112RSL

ORDER

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18 This matter comes before the Court on the counter-defendants' motion to compel
19 the deposition of nonparty William R. Kanz for use in patent infringement litigation
20 pending in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. Dkt. # 1. Mr.
21 Kanz has opposed the requested relief. In light of the contested nature of this proceeding,
22 the Clerk of Court is directed to assign a civil action number.

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24 Dated this 18th day of September, 2019.

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26 Robert S. Lasnik
27 United States District Judge
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